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# DHS Component Actions Post-Tropical Cyclone Harvey 0600 ET 5 SEP 2017

(Updates in blue)

### Overview

- Coastal TX and LA will see heat index values climb into the mid-upper 90s on Tuesday.
   A chance of showers and thunderstorms are possible Tuesday and Wednesday.
   Widespread heavy rainfall is unlikely.
- Flooded rivers will continue a slow recession through the week, and major flooding will continue along several basins including Buffalo Bayou (based on releases from Addicks and Barker Reservoirs), the Neches River near Beaumont, and the Sabine River.
- TX shelter population is approximately 33,070.
- LA shelter population is approximately 1,296.
- Around 15,000 students are displaced.
- Approximately 450 DHS personnel are displaced.
- With the exception of several USCG and USCIS facilities, most DHS facilities are open and at least partially mission capable.

## **Component Actions**

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- Mr. Kevin Hannes and Mr. William Doran are the Federal Coordinating Officers for the States of Texas and Louisiana, respectively.
- As of 0300 ET Sep 5, FEMA reported 5,549 employees deployed and supporting.
- DHS Surge Capacity Force Deployment Status:

Component	Deployed	Requested	Available
CBP	106	0	723
USCG	45	1	610
DHS HQ	63	6	749
FLETC	41	0	42
ICE	38	0	125
TSA	381	0	1,840
USSS	13	0	22
USCIS	265	0	1,515
TOTAL	<b>952</b> (+10)	<b>6</b> (-10)	<b>5626</b> (+141)

- 1,515 housing inspectors are in the field.
- There have been over 73,000 (+2,000) National Flood Insurance Program claims.
- FEMA US&R team rescues: Over 6,453 individuals and 237 pets.

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# **Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**

- 60 displaced personnel.
- Total rescues: 1,362 people and 29 pets.

# Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

- 12 displaced personnel.
- 154 ICE personnel are deployed to support ESF 13.
- San Antonio offices are fully operational.
- Houston, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Beaumont report no damage to facilities.

# **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**

- 67 displaced personnel.
- 157 personnel deployed to support ESF 13.
- Airports:
  - Houston Intercontinental: flight operations at 60% of capacity.
  - Houston Hobby: flight operations at 62% of capacity.
  - Beaumont: closed except for emergency aircraft.

# **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**

- 5 displaced personnel.
- Returned to normal operations:
  - Harlingen Field Office and Applicant Supports Centers.
  - San Antonio Field Office and Applicant Supports Centers.
  - o All 3 Houston Applicant Support Centers will open Sep 5.
- Closed:
  - Houston Field and Asylum Office a GSA decision on occupancy is not expected until Sep 5 at the earliest.

## **U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)**

- 278 displaced USCG personnel and dependents.
- USCG has rescued/assisted 11,022 people and 1,384 pets.
- · Facility Status:
  - Station Port Aransas: not operational; power was estimated to be restored 2200
     CT on Sep 4. Boathouse and front gate were destroyed, multiple buildings damaged.
  - Air Station Corpus Christi: partially operational; extensive roof and office damage.
  - Port Lavaca Housing: partially operational.
  - Station Port O'Connor: partially operational.
  - Station Houston: fully operational with temporary services; damage to the roof and extensive damage to the boathouse.
- Restricted Seaports (TX and LA): Beaumont, Victoria, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Corpus Christi, Texas City, Freeport, Galveston, and Houston.
- Emergency calls have diminished; intend to return phone lines to Sector Houston Galveston on Sep 5.

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- Key future actions:
  - o Continue surveys of ports and Intracoastal Waterway.
  - o Continue demobilization of Search and Rescue assets.

## U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

- 6 displaced personnel.
- No new information to report.

# **National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)**

- 22 displaced personnel.
- Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) continues to host Critical Infrastructure Private Sector Stakeholder Calls to share information and coordinate on regional infrastructure requirements and unmet needs (Sep 5: 165 participants).
- Completed damage assessments at all 258 GSA facilities in the affected areas in Texas;
   26 sustained minor damage, 17 remain closed. GSA is coordinating repairs.

# Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA)

- Ongoing TX/LA delegation as well as House/Senate Leadership, HSGAC, CHS, and Appropriations Committees outreach is the focus of DHS OLA effort.
- Congressional Delegations visiting the affected area include House Majority McCarthy and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.
- No Congressional calls were scheduled for 4 Sep 4. Most Congressional concerns are being addressed at the local level.
- Representative Burgess seeks a final decision on a Jones Act waiver request; the
  decision is pending CBP recommendations and a DHS Front Office decision. A second
  waiver is forthcoming.
- No systematic concerns have been raised by individual Congressional staff or members.
- OLA continues tracking and coordinating flights for Members of Congress.